# Advocate Museum.

A painstaking mathematician estimates the average number of hairs in the human head to be 127,920.

Twelve States the size of Pennsylvania could be carved out of the Territory of Alaska, with enough left over to make a State like South Carolina.

The Grand Army of the Republic has, during its thirty-one years of existence, carried on its rolls the names of more than 600,000 men who served honorably during the war.

There are 250 classes and values of stamps made by the government. Five dollars is the highest value among postage stamps, but newspaper stamps reach the hundred dollar mark, while a revenue stamp may represent \$5,000.

Dr. Wm. C. Whinter says deaf mutes can be taught to speak. All over conti-nental Europe, to-day, dumb children are learning how to use their voices articulately, and the old manual system of communication between them by signs has been abandoned.

Brussels has 451 electric clocks in service, all governed by the master clock, which in this case is the town clock. Each minute all the hands of the clocks in the circuit are advanced one minute by the action of a current impulse sent out by the master clock.

A hole three-quarters inch in diameter has been drilled through steel to a depth of twelve inches in fifteen min-utes. The speed of rotation was 1,000 revolutions per minute, and the oil was supplied under pressure, at the rate of two gallons per minute, through a tube in the defil in the drill.

At a wedding in Fredericksburg, Va., lately, the bride wore a gown of white moire silk, trimmed with rare old lace, which had been worn by her great-greatgrandmother, Miss Pendieton, of Vir-ginia, who became the wife of John Penn, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

A few weeks ago over 4,000 persons participated in the Christian church's communion service at Tomlinson hall at Indianapolis. The gathering is believed to be one of the largest of the kind in the history of this country. Thirty-two deacons distributed the bread and the wine, of which latter ten gallons were

Donald Murray, a newspaper man of Sydney, New South Wales, has invented and patented a device by means of which an operator in New York, with a key-board before him like that of an ordi-nary typewriter, not only can produce typewritten copy in New Orleans, but it is claimed that he can operate a typesetting machine there and deliver his matter there in lead, ready for the forms.

remarkable locomotive performance is the long run made between Evanston, Wyo., and Omaha, Neb., on the Union Pacific, a distance of 955 miles. The train was made up of one baggage and two special cars, the weight of the three cars being 264,775 pounds. The weight of the engine and tender in working order was 226,833 pounds, making the total weight of the train 491,508 pounds. The highest speed attained was seventy-eight miles an hour, which was held for a distance of thirteen miles. The average running speed from North Platte to Grand Island, 137.5 miles, was 61.1 miles in hour, and from Grand Island to Omaha, 153.4 miles, it was 57.52 miles per hour, while for this whole distance the average running speed was 59.17 miles an hour.

The largest gun ever built in the world is now being constructed at the Bethlem iron works for the defense of New This enormous plece of York harbor. brdnance will weigh, when completed, 126 tons. The caliber of the new gun will be sixteen inches. The length, from areach to muzzle, will be forty-nine feet, wo inches. Through the breech in a vertical line the gun will have a measurement of exactly five feet. Mr. Meigs computes the weight of a shot for the new gun at a little over 2,300 pounds. The powder charge for the American gun will weigh nearly 1,000 pounds. Provided extreme elevation for range could be obtained, a shot from the New York harbor gun should be able to travel more than sixteen miles. The greatest known range ever attained was from the famous "jubilee shot" in England. The distance measured about twelve statute antiles.

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No. 19076.
N. W. Vandyke, plaintiff, vs. L. Vandyke, defd't. L. Vandyke, the above named defendant, will take notice that she has been used for a divorce in the above named court by said defendant, and that she must answer in said action on other the 27th day of December, 1897, or the petition filed in said action will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly.

Attest: E. M. Cockrell, Clerk District Court.

[First published November 17, 1897.]

# Notice to Holders of Bonds.

In accordance with the directions of an act relating to redemption of bonds issued to rail-road companies, which took effect March 16, 1887, I hereby give notice that the county of Dickinson, State of Kansas, will on the 15th day of January, 1898, at the fiscal agency of the State of Kansas, in the city of New York, State of New

cork, redeem the following described bonds issued by the said county of Dickinson, to-wist. Numbers from 1 to 116, inclusive of numbers 1 and 116, issued July 1, 1887, in sid of the Chicago, Kanasa & Western Railway Company; and numbers 1 to 100, inclusive of numbers 1 and 100, issued June 1, 1887, in aid of the Chicago, Kanasa & Nebraska Railway Company; and numbers 117 to 176, inclusive of numbers 117 and 176, issued November 1, 1887, in aid of the Chicago, Kanasa & Western Railway Company; and numbers 117 to 176, inclusive of numbers 117 and 176, issued November 1, 1887, in aid of the Chicago, Kanasa & Western Railway Company, each number being itself a bond for \$1,000.

Holders of raid bonds are hereby notified that on the 21st day of January, 1898, said bonds will cease to bear interest, and they are hereby notified to present same at the said facal agency of the Stale of Kanasa, hereinbefore mentioned, for redemption.

County Treasurer Dickinson County, Kanasa.

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